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Inventor(s): Ming C. Hao et al.

Confirmation No.: 5385

Application No.: 10/814,403

Examiner: Chu, David H.

Filing Date: March 31, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2628

Title: System and Method for visual Recognition of Paths and Patterns

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT  
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 31, 2006**

In response to the Official Action mailed on July 31, 2006, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.